

31 a casing comprising a modified cellulose which encases the at least one of aromas and perfumes, said casing having reversible gel formation as temperature increases.

24. Encapsulated aromas and/or perfumes comprising hydrophilic solid particles comprising a casing consisting of a modified cellulose which encases at least one of aromas and perfumes, said casing having reversible gel formation as temperature increases,

22 wherein said modified cellulose is selected from the group consisting of methyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, ethyl methyl cellulose, or mixture thereof.

25. A process for producing encapsulated aromas and/or perfumes, the process comprising the step of:

providing at least one of aroma and perfume particles which are produced by a fluidized bed spray granulation;

coating the at least one of aroma and perfume particles with a modified cellulose, wherein reversible gelation occurs with temperature increase.

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with a modified cellulose, wherein reversible gelation occurs with temperature increase;

wherein said modified cellulose is selected from the group consisting of methyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, ethyl methyl cellulose, or mixture thereof.

33. A process for enriching products with at least one of aromas and perfumes, the process comprising the step of:

32 adding said at least one of encapsulated aromas and perfumes to the products, wherein said at least one of encapsulated aromas and perfumes comprise hydrophilic solid particles obtained by a fluidized bed spray granulation process, wherein the hydrophilic solid particles comprise a casing having a modified cellulose which encases said at least one of aromas and perfumes, said casing having reversible gel formation as temperature increases.

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37. A process for enriching products with at least one of aromas and perfumes, the process comprising the step of:

37 adding said at least one of encapsulated aromas and perfumes to the products, wherein said at least one of encapsulated aromas and perfumes comprise hydrophilic solid particles obtained by a fluidized bed spray granulation process, wherein the hydrophilic solid particles comprise a casing having a modified cellulose which encases said at least one of aromas and perfumes, said casing having reversible gel formation as

temperature increases;

32 wherein said modified cellulose is selected from the group consisting of methyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, ethyl methyl cellulose, or mixture thereof.

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Please add the following claim:

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42. At least one of encapsulated aromas and perfumes comprising:

35 hydrophilic solid particles in which the at least one of aromas and perfumes are enclosed, the hydrophilic solid particles obtained by a fluidized bed spray granulation process, and

a casing which consisting of a modified cellulose which encases the aromas and/or perfumes, said casing having reversible gel formation as temperature increases.

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REMARKS

Review and reconsideration of the Office Action dated September 9, 2002, is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The Examiner rejects Claims 20-41 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by US Patent 5,568,560 to Schobel.

Applicants note that US Patent 5,568,560 was issued to Combust and is directed to an Audio crossover circuit. It is